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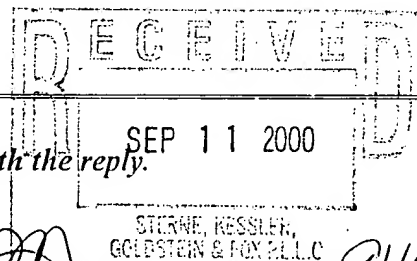
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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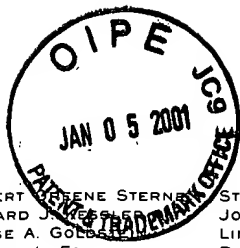
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/599,255; Filed: June 23, 2000
For: **Rechargeable Mobile Hand-Held Fingerprint Scanner with a Data
and Power Communication Interface**
Inventors: McClurg *et al.*
Our Ref: 1823.0080001/MVM/LLM

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated September 7, 2000, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
3. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Original Declaration for Patent Application, executed by the inventors;
5. Return postcard; and

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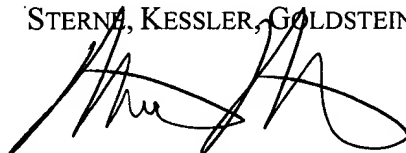
6. Our Check No. 29983 for \$1,230.00 to cover:
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Respectfully submitted,

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